GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
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TRANSPLANTATION OF TREES IN DELHI
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) The number of trees that were transplanted and survived for the construction of flyovers in Delhi;

(b) the amount of money spent on the transplantation of trees;

(c) whether right method of transplantation was not followed;

(d) if so, whether there is any proposal to enquire into the matter; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI T. R. BAALU)

(a) The details of the number of trees transplanted for construction of flyovers and their survival percentage are as follows:

1. National Highways 24 & 13A 97 trees (75% survival)

2. T- Junction and Hansraj Sethi Marg 58 trees (50% survival)

3. Savitri Cinema 58 trees (53% survival)

4. Moti Bagh, Rao Tula Ram Marg 103 trees(66.02% survival)

5. Safdarjung Flyover 114 trees (60% survival)
6. Africa Avenue & Ring Road 101 trees (56% survival)

7 Nelson Mandela & Mahipalpur 60 trees (70% survival)

(b) The expenditure on transplantation was incurred by various flyover constructing agencies/ private agencies.

(c) No Sir.

(d) & (e) Do not arise.